

181.852 General grant of powers.

The commission is hereby authorized and empowered:

- (1) To adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;
- (2) To adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (3) To maintain an office at such place or places within the city as it may designate;
- (4) To sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be impleaded;
- (5) To construct, improve, maintain, repair and operate bridges within or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the city, including interstate bridges, at such locations as may be determined by it; provided however that the commission shall not construct more than two (2) bridges;
- (6) To issue bridge revenue and bridge revenue refunding bonds of the city as hereinafter provided, such bonds being payable solely from the tolls and revenues pledged for their payment;
- (7) To combine for financing purposes any two (2) or more bridges hereafter constructed or operated by it;
- (8) To fix and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls for transit over each bridge constructed or operated by it;
- (9) To establish rules and regulations for the use of any such bridge;
- (10) To acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property, in the name of the city, in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under KRS 181.850 to 181.869;
- (11) To enter upon any lands and structures and upon lands under water, to make surveys, borings, soundings or examinations as it may deem necessary or convenient for the purposes of KRS 181.850 to 181.869, and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass, nor shall an entry for such purposes be deemed an entry under any condemnation proceedings which may be then pending; provided, however, the commission shall make reimbursement for any actual damage resulting to such lands, structures and lands under water as a result of such activities;
- (12) To enter upon, use, occupy and dig up any street, alley, road, highway or other public places necessary to be entered upon, used or occupied in connection with the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair or operation of any bridge;
- (13) To make and enter into contracts and agreements with the lowest and best bidders after public advertisement, for the construction of any bridge as it may determine will best effect the purposes of KRS 181.850 to 181.869;
- (14) To make and enter into contracts and agreements with the Commonwealth or with other states or with political subdivisions or agencies of any thereof with reference to any matter within the jurisdiction of such contracting party and to make and enter into all other contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and execution of its powers under KRS 181.850 to 181.869;
- (15) To employ consulting engineers, attorneys, accountants, construction and financial experts, superintendents, managers, and such other employees and agents as may be necessary in its judgment, and to fix their compensation;

- (16) To receive and accept from any federal agency grants for or in aid of the construction of any bridge, and to receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of either money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied only for the purposes for which such grants and contributions may be made; and
- (17) To do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted in KRS 181.850 to 181.869; provided, however, the commission shall not exercise any power given it to bind the commission beyond the extent to which moneys shall have been provided under the provisions of KRS 181.850 to 181.869.

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